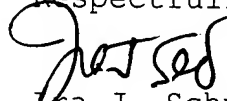


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and to place the claims in better form for US practice.

Attached is the search report of the corresponding PCT and French applications, together with a Form PTO-1449 and copies of two cited references.

Respectfully submitted,



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